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TRIAL SET FOR THESDAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, VA., November 7.—The
trial of James T. Reed, former assistant postmaster at Newport News,
charged with embezzling \$6,000 of
government postal funds, and who has
been indicted by the grand jury, has
heen set for Tuesday in the Federal
court.

ARE INSTRUCTED FOR GOMPERS, "FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS"

OMAHA, NEB.: November 7.—The Central Labor Union, of Omaha, has adopted resolutions instructing its delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Denver next week to yote for Samuel Gompers for president, "first, last and always."

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C DEATH COMES TO

Because of Advanced Age Was Small Hope of Recovery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW. YORK, November 7.—Dr.
Walter R. Gillette, former vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and at one time the McCurdy family physician, died to-day at the Rosseveit Hospital, from the effects of an intestinal cancer. Dr. Gillette was removed from his home, No. 4 West Fortieth Street, to the Aospital ten days ago by his son. Dr. C. Gillette.

Fortieth Street, to the hospital ten days ago by his son. Dr. C. Gillette.

Because of his advanced age and the serious nature of his aliment, small hope was held out for his recovery.

Dr. Gilfette was born in Philadelphia, and graduated from Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y., in 1861, and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in this city, in 1862, He served two years in the United States Army during the Civil War as acting assistant surgeon.

For thirteen years thereafter he was surgeon of the New York Post-Office Department, and for fifteen years professor in the University Medical College.

But it was during the insurance inwestigation that Dr. Gillette came most prominently before the public.

As an officer of the Mutual, he was the custodian of a little "yellow dog" fund, amounting to \$5,000, the money being held in a bank at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

willingness to become a State's witness.

District Attorney Jerome had him indicted and convicted. Later the appellate division reversed the conviction and quashed the indictment. His health had been extremely poor since then, and he never regained his old-time spirits.

An operation was performed on Dr. Gillette ten days ago in the hope of his recovery, but it became apparent during the last twenty-four hours that there was no chance of saving the pattent's life. Dr. Gillette began to sink at noon yesterday, and from that time on he lay in a partly comatose condition, though he was able to recognize his relatives, who had been hastily summoned.

FOR PHILIPPINES

Their Welfare Will Be Uppermost in President Taft's Mind. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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HOT SPRINGS, VA., November 7.—
One of the things that is going to be uppermost in William H. Taft's mind as President is the improvement of conditions in the Philippines.
"The thing I welcome most about becoming President," said he to-day, "is that it will give me an opportunity to do everything I can for the people of these islands. I cannot get over my first love."

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Mr. Taft will use all the legitimate

Mr. Taft will use all the legitimate influence of his office in urging on Congress the enactment of laws to promote business prosperity in the Philippines. He has expressed himself on that subject in this way:

"Much may be done in this regard by increasing the trade between the islands and the United States under tariff laws permitting reciprocal free trade in the respective products of the two countries, with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco imported into the United States as will protect domestic interests.

The admission of \$250,000 tons of sugar from the Philippines in a foreign importation of \$1.600,000 tons will have no effect whatever upon the domestic sugar interests of the United States, and yet such an important thing for the Philippine Islands, not likely to be reached in ten years, will bring about the normal state of prosperity in these islands in reference to sugar culture. The same is true of a similar limitation on the importation of tobacco."

single man. Naturally, though, the national chairman has some decided views on who are most entitled to Mr. Taft's consideration, and he will have something to say on these lines to-morrow.

There are a few well-known Republicans besides Mr. Taft here resting up from the effects of the campaign, but they were here when the Presistence of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign, but they were here when the President effects of the campaign.

of tobacco."

Mr. Taft arrived here this morning in the hope that he was going to have at least two weeks of solid rest. Welt, he isn't. Before the day was over he had been reminded that he promised a year or so ago to deliver the address at the dedication of prison martyrs monument in Brooklyn. Mr. Taft said if he had promised he would keep his word, so he is due now to appear in Brooklyn at the exercises next Satur-Brooklyn Brooklyn at the exercises next Satur-Brooklyn Brooklyn at the exercises next Satur-Brooklyn Brooklyn Bro

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coming to tell Mr. Taft who were the Prince Von Fuersterberg. men who did the real work in the campaign. It has been said that Hitchcock went through the fight without definitely obligating Mr. Taft to a the admission of 250,000 tons of single man. Naturally, though, the

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oblige.

National Chairman Hitchcock will be
here to-morrow. It is practically certain Mr. Hitchcock is slated for Postmaster-General-in the Taft Cabinet,
but it is not likely that the subject will

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Nov 7.—Crown
Prince Frederick William made an ascent
from here to-day with Count Zeppelin in
the start was made
at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock.
There was a strong northerly wind and
the weather is very cold. It is probable
that the airship will proceed to Danusueschingen, Baden, where Emperor
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his majesty drove to the castle and took up a position on the terrace.

The airship then approached, and when directly over head the crown prince threw out a letter addressed to his father. Count Zeppelin then circamnavigated the castle, after which further greetings were exchanged and the airship started on its voyage to Friedrichshaftin.

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come." Mr. Ray Bugg will sing "The Holy City."

The regular meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Manches-ter and Richmond will be held at the Clopton Street Baptist Church, in Swansboro, this afternoon at 330 collects.

Swansboro, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Personals and Briefs.

The election of the secretary of the Water Commission has been postponed until after the books of the late secretary, Mr. Morton, have been examined by an expert accountant. As yet President Purdue has been unable to obtain a competent man to do the work. If the books can be gone over to-morrow the board will probably meet for the election of a man Tuesday night.

Mr. E. H. Wells, who has been ill for several days, was able to be out of the house yesterday moraing.

Rocky Ridge Council, No. 36, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will hold an important meeting to-morrow night, at which several changes will be made in the by-laws. All members are particularly urged to be present at this meeting.

The special meeting on Mayo's Bridge will be held to-increve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmore left Friday for Philadelphia, where they will make their home hereafter.

Mr. K. J. Hoke has left for New York, and from there will sail to Europe, to be absent from the city about two months.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 3, 1908.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATlantic Coast Line Railroad Commany,
has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after November 10, 1968. The transfer books are closed from the 31st day of October, 1908, to the 10th day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

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Atlantic Coast Line Raifroad Company.
Office of the Secretary.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line
Raifroad Company will be held at the
office of the company in the city
of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, THE
17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER. A. D.
1998, at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer books of the company will close
Wednesday, November 4, 1998, at 23
o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on
Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at 10
o'clock A. M.
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The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company.

Office of the Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Atlantic Lar. and Improvement Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Richmond. Va., on TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAI OF NOVEMBER. A. D. 1908, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

H. L. BORDEN.

Secretary,

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Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Connection Company.

Office of the Secretary.
Richmond, Va, October 28, 1998.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Connection Company will be held at its office in the cily of Richmond, Va. on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, at 19:39 o'clock A.M.

Transfer books will be closed from November 10th to November 16th, 1908, both inclusive,

W. D. DUKE, Secretary.

Washington Southern Railway Company.

Office of the Secretary.
Richmond, Va. October 28, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Southern Railway Company will be held at its office in the city of Richmond, Va. on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1908, at 12:90 o'clock noon. NOVEMBER, 1909, AT noon.

Transfer books will be closed from November 10th to November 16th, 1908, both inclusive.

W. D. DUKL, Secretary.

Potomac Railroad Company.
Office of the Secretary.
Richmond, Va., October 28, 1908.
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will be held at its office in the city
of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, Trig.
18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1908, at
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Transfer books will be closed from
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W. D. DUKE,
Secretary.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomas Railroad Company.
Office of the Secretary.
Richmond, Va., October 28, 1908.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae Railroad Company will be heid at its office in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, THE ISTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1908, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Transfer books will be closed from November 10th to November 18th, 1908, both inclusive.

W. D. DUKE.
Secretary.

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A STATED COMMUNICATION OF Fraternal Lodge. Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Masonic Temple, corner Broad and Adams Streets, TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING, November 1th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited to unite with us.

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